

REMARKS

Claims 1-8, 10-12, 17-21 and 23-36 are currently pending in the present application. Claims 1, 10 and 17 have been amended without acquiescence and without prejudice and claims 2-4, 18, and 34-36 have been canceled without prejudice and without acquiescence. Support for the claim amendments can be found in the claims and the specification. More specifically, support for the term "at least one month" can be found on page 6, lines 6-7. Applicants retain the right to file a continuation application on any canceled subject matter. No new matter has been added.

The issues outstanding in this application are as follows:

- Claim 1-8, 10-12, 17-21 and 23-36 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.

Applicants respectfully traverse the outstanding rejections, and Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal thereof in light of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

I. 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph

Claim 1-8, 10-12, 17-21 and 23-36 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. Applicants respectfully traverse.

In order to advance prosecution of the application, Applicants have amended claims 1, claim 10 and claim 17 without prejudice and without acquiescence to place the claims in accordance with the allowable subject matter that the Examiner indicated in the Office Action. In view of this amendment, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. 10108311 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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